

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm**  
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**Paul W. Grimm**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: New Mexico 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1997  
Term Expires: 2013

**Government:** Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981); Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1984-1997)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

**Staff**  
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**Jillyn K. Schulze**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Maryland 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 24, 1994  
Term Expires: October 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982); Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Maryland (1991-1994)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2006)

**Staff**  
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**William G. Connelly**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Maryland 1973 BA, 1976 JD;  
Georgetown 1979 LLM  
Began Service: March 31, 1995  
Term Expires: March 30, 2011



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Prince George's County (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stern & Connelly (1981-1995)

**Military Service:** Active, United States Air Force (1977-1981); Reserves, United States Air Force (1981-2005)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge William G. Connelly continued**

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Education: George Washington 1992 JD

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**Susan K. Gauvey**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Northwestern 1973 JD  
Began Service: February 26, 1996  
Term Expires: February 26, 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1973-1974)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Mental Health Law Project (1975-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1986-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrates Association; Maryland State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Network 2000; Roundtable Law Club; Women's Law Center; Wranglers Law Club

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Alexandra Rosin** ..... (410) 962-4953  
Began Service: August 2006  
Education: Fordham JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles B. Day**  
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**Charles B. Day**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Maryland 1984 JD  
Began Service: February 18, 1997  
Term Expires: February 2013

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Joel Braithwaite** ..... (301) 344-0393  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James K. Bredar**  
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**James K. Bredar**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Harvard 1979 AB;  
Georgetown 1982 JD  
Began Service: January 26, 1998  
Term Expires: January 2014



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Denver, Colorado (1989-1991); Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

**Nonprofit:** Project Director, Vera Institute of Justice (1991-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Maryland State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Tom James** ..... (410) 962-0950  
Education: Baltimore JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Beth P. Gesner**  
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**Beth P. Gesner**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD  
Began Service: May 1999

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Jennifer DeRose** ..... (410) 962-4288  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas M. DiGirolamo**  
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**Thomas M. DiGirolamo**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Dickinson 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 2004  
Term Expires: June 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Washington County (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Washington, Maryland (1983-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association; Washington County (MD) Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas M. DiGirolamo continued**  
**Staff**  
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**Victor H. Laws III**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD  
Began Service: March 22, 1988  
Term Expires: March 20, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

**Academic:** Instructor, Salisbury State University (1985-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Long, Laws, Hughes & Bahen (1978-1984); Partner, Laws & Laws (1984-1994); Partner, Laws, Laws & Smith (1995-1997); Partner, Laws & Laws (1997-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar; Wicomico County Bar Association

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Secretary **Marcia Blazek** ..... (410) 749-7990  
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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir**  
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**Duncan W. Keir**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland School of Law (1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Miles & Stockbridge (1975-1991); Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank-American Security Bank (1991-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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